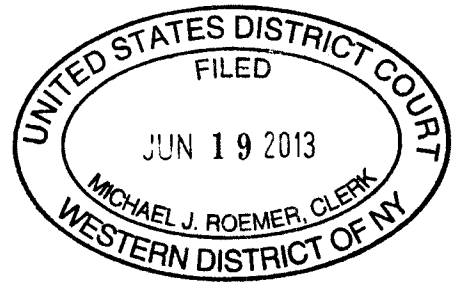


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

**REPORT & RECOMMENDATION**  
**10-CR-332S**

JAMES ASHLEY,

Defendant(s).

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By Order of Judge William M. Skretny dated June 18, 2013, the above case was referred to me, with the consent of the defendant, to take the defendant's plea of guilty and to conduct an allocution pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure for a Report and Recommendation. The following is my Report and Recommendation as to the defendant's plea of guilty.

On June 19, 2013, the defendant entered a plea of guilty in this case, as set forth in the transcript of the plea proceeding, which is transmitted with this written Report and Recommendation. In accordance with my oral Report and Recommendation at the close of the plea proceeding, it is my Report and Recommendation that the defendant's plea of guilty accords with the requirements of Rule 11 of the Fed. R. Crim. P. and that your Honor adjudge the defendant guilty of the offense(s) to which the guilty plea was offered.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Buffalo, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie G. Foschio", written over a horizontal line.

LESLIE G. FOSCHIO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE